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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2001, the Applicant requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A test device for use in automated

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testing apparatus comprising: